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Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY



Good evening and good afternoon as this matchday programme will cover both our match tonight and also Saturday's game. We extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with both Westfield FC and Metropolitan Police FC here to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding sponsored Clubhouse. We trust you both enjoy your short stay here.

Well, I'm delighted to report a deserved victory on Saturday at Chipstead; it's been a long while coming in the League and with two home league games this week, we hope to pull ourselves further away from the bottom places and make things a little more comfortable for us.

With victory away at Southall in the Middlesex Senior Cup on penalties last Wednesday night (with some superbly put-away spot-kicks by the way), we lived in hope that the victory would reignite confidence in the team and so it proved. Football is not a science; work hard, do the right things and believe and inevitably results will materialise.

With the weather recently not helping and the forecast not that positive as I write these notes on Sunday morning, we hope both these games go ahead. More and more clubs are finding the finance to be able to opt for an Astro turf surface and these games are rarely postponed. This guarantees the Saturday fixtures rather than having those moved to a Tuesday night in the winter months,

which of course, affects income etc. I have been looking into the option of changing our playing surface and I'd be interested in hearing your views? There would be a massive cost, but we believe the income would far outweigh the cost and bring lots more people here. Does this go against my traditional views? Yes, but would this take the club to another level? I'd like to think so.

Anyway, please let me know what you think.

For these two games, hopefully our crowds will be good and everyone gets behind the team as we strive to get our season back on track.

Enjoy the games.

Up the Woods!
Ian

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

Off the back of an unbeaten week for the group, I want to thank you for your continued support shown towards us and the backing you give us each week.

The postponement of the Saturday game against Sutton Common Rovers gave us some well needed time to reflect and mentally unwind. The players spent the day together on Saturday having some down time and taking their mind off football.

This was well needed as a period like the one we are in can really take its toll on all involved. It gave us a chance to reset, reevaluate and prepare for the task ahead. Last Wednesday we had the chance to get back to it and progress in the Middlesex Senior Cup. An exciting game between us and Southall who are having a brilliant season so far. I thought the work ethic and determination was there for all to see and we got our rewards with a penalty shoot-out win.

Taking this into our game against Chipstead, I could see the belief and confidence in the players and as we all know a performance and points to match has been coming. I thought we were brilliant on Saturday, a hard-working professional and resilient display from every player on the pitch. It was good to see the forwards on the score sheet too as they have been working hard in training to ensure we are creating chances and taking them.

I want to give a shout out to my management team who have been working extremely hard behind the scenes to give us the best possible chance of turning things around. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with. Steve, Keagan, Jacob and Den work tirelessly with me and the players to ensure success is bought back to the club.

Something I wrote in my notes against SCR I repeat here: We have now seen a change with some

players coming in and others going. I would like to express my sincere thank you to those players that have left us recently. Especially our ever-present number 1, Andrew McCorkell. A player I have high regard for and one I truly believe has been a brilliant servant to the club during my time here. Unfortunately for us, an offer came to Andy from a club in our league that he couldn't refuse. I wish him all the best, until he plays against us of course.

With two home games back-to-back now, we will be looking to add points on the board and hopefully get a positive run going to move up the table. Your support as always is needed and means a lot to us.

Keep it up!

Up the Woods!

Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Field and the Met

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this duo of Pitching In Isthmian League fixtures starting with the midweek visit of Westfield FC and then following that with a weekend meeting with the Metropolitan Police. Circumstances mean that we have had to double up on the programme for these two games but it does mean that we have a bumper 44-page edition once again! We hope both of our visitors will enjoy their short stay with us and we wish them all a safe journey back home after the game.

We were originally due to take on Westfield back in early October but the game was cancelled due to our opponents still being in the FA Trophy. That run only came to an end a couple of weeks ago, having defeated Marlow and Leatherhead in the competition, when they lost 1-3 at home to Hungerford Town in the first round proper having actually led 1-0 for most of the match. The Surrey side are enjoying a pretty good season so far, recovering well from an opening day defeat at Guernsey. They beat Raynes Park Vale and drew with both Chertsey Town and Leatherhead before crashing 0-5 at home to Uxbridge on a bad day in September. They bounced back with wins over South Park Reigate, Binfield and Sutton Common Rovers, lost at home to Southall but then recorded an impressive 4-0 success at Hartley Wintney. A victory over Thatcham Town has kept them in the top half of the table and in striking distance of the play-off places for sure while they are also still in the Velocity League Cup having come from behind twice to win on penalties at Chertsey Town. On Saturday they did crash to a 4-2 defeat at Hanworth Villa.

Last season's games between the two sides both went the way of the Woods, winning 3-1 at Woking Park thanks to

goals from Ronan Hutchins, Sydney Ibie and Keagan Cole after Nathan Mensah had put the Field in front. All the goals came in the first-half. The return here at the Skyline ended 2-1 with Micah Jackson scoring the winner after Shane Cojocarel had put the Woods in front in the first-half. Jake Baxter had netted the equaliser from the penalty-spot.

The Mets are visiting Chestnut Avenue for the first time since 2008 when we met in an FA Cup Preliminary Round fixture that our opponents won by a 2-0 scoreline. They scored towards the end of each half through Rob George and Jo Arrabell. It is even longer since we met in League competition; the last being our promotion season from the old Isthmian Division Two in 2000. The Woods completed the "double" during that campaign – winning 2-0 here at Northwood with goals from Andy Sherry and Steve Newing and then 2-1 at Imber Court through Dave Sargent and Lawrence Yaku goals.

It was a bit of a shock in the summer when the Blues chose to relinquish their Step 3 status and take an automatic relegation which ultimately saved our neighbours Harrow Borough from their own demotion. Under new management, they have had to rebuild after virtually all of their squad moved on so it was no surprise that it has taken a while to settle, though they would not have expected to exit the FA Cup at the hands of Step 5 strugglers Epsom & Ewell. Their only league victory to date came at the end of September when they notched an emphatic 4-0 win over Chipstead and since then they have certainly had a series of improved results, drawing at Binfield, Guernsey and Badshot Lea as well as at home to Uxbridge. They have only lost against high-flyers Raynes Park Vale and Marlow and both of those had been by narrow one-goal margins before they crashed 0-4 at home to Leatherhead last Saturday. For the game against the Met, we also

welcome Gerry Pimm and his party as sponsors of the afternoon's match and we hope you enjoy our hospitality.

League News

With our last home game (and programme) postponed against Sutton Common Rovers, it's quite some time since these notes. The Woods picked up a valuable point with a 0-0 draw at Leatherhead which came after our last programme had been produced. It ended a run of six successive defeats and hopes were high that that improvement might help as we took on Chertsey Town in our last home league match. Unfortunately, we were 3-0 down inside half an hour as the Curfews proved too strong at the start. The side showed great spirit to hit back through a Dan Williams header before the break and when Carl Stewart fired home our first successful penalty midway through the second-half, it was game on (Chertsey had also seen a penalty of their own saved by Andrew McCorkell). Sadly, the comeback was never completed as our visitors netted a fourth goal to round off the scoring. Then we travelled to Thatcham Town, on paper a much easier game than any that we'd played for some time. The Kingfishers had other ideas though and took the lead from a corner midway through the first-half. There was no doubting the spirit of the side as they looked to get back into it but we lacked a cutting edge in the final third and ended up losing 2-0 as Thatcham added a late second. With just one point from nine League games and only seven goals scored during that time, we found ourselves completely at the wrong end of the table with lots of work to do if we are to pull away from the danger zone. But on Saturday, we finally ended that run with a hard-working 3-1 victory away at Chipstead thanks to goals from Reece Cameron, Dan Williams and Godlove Oppong. Hopefully, we will be able to build on that result this week.



Cup News

The Woods had their hopes of an extended run in the Velocity League Cup ended a few weeks ago when our first-ever game against Badshot Lea, here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium, saw us well-beaten by a 3-0 scoreline. The damage was done in the first-half once again as the Baggies scored twice and changes were made at half-time, with four substitutes introduced. It produced some improvement but no goals and Badshot Lea's Anuar Ceasay completed his hat-trick to secure the win. Our opponents are back here next month for a League game.

Last Wednesday we started our Middlesex Senior Cup campaign with a tough away game at Southall and produced a very good performance. Harry Gallagher headed us into a very early lead with his fifth of the season but the 'All did level things up before the interval. It stayed that was in the second-half and finished 1-1 but the penalty shoot-out that followed saw the Woods triumph 5-4 thanks to a 100% series of spot-kicks from Carl Stewart, Reece Cameron, Kofi Anokye-Boadi, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Harry Gallagher with the winner.

The draw for the quarter-finals of the competition was made last Friday and sees us paired away again, this time to Southern League Premier South side Hendon who are enjoying a better campaign this season, currently sitting in eleventh place in the table. The game is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 9th January 2024 and the full draw is as follows:

Barnet v. North Greenford United
Harrow Borough v. Rayners Lane or Hampton & Richmond Borough
Hayes & Yeading United or Brentford B v. St. Panteleimon or Bedfont Sports
Hendon v. Northwood

It's our last chance for any cup success this season and we look forward to our trip to Silver Jubilee Park for our first competitive game against The Greens since a 2016/17 County Cup game which Hendon won 2-1. On that occasion, current Woods players Luke Tingey and Keagan Cole both lined up for the home side.

Player News

The Woods fielded a new goalkeeper in the Thatcham Town game a couple of weeks ago and we welcome South-African born youngster Roraigh Brown to the Club. The 18-year-old is a prospect of the Watford FC Academy and has joined the club on Work Experience terms. We made several good saves on debut (and in games since then) and we hope that he enjoys his stay with us.

Obviously, the sad reason for this was the decision of Andrew McCorkell to take up an offer to join our Middlesex rivals Uxbridge following the receipt of a seven-day approach. We did what we could to keep our top-class keeper here at the club but we just couldn't get near the financial package that had been offered. After 64 matches for the club since his return for a second spell at the Woods, we thank Andrew for his service. Named as the Division's Goalkeeper of the Year by the other managers last season, he has been a class act both on and off the pitch and will be sorely missed.

Godlove Oppong, who has been plagued by injury since his arrival in the summer, finally got his first minutes in Isthmian League football recently, coming on as a substitute for about half an hour. He has got further minutes in our last couple of games and bagged his first goal on Saturday; hopefully there will be many more to come.

Also making his debut as a substitute at Thatcham Town was 19-year-old midfielder Harry McKenna who arrives on dual-registration from National League side Aldershot Town and he joined team-mate George Milner-Smith who has now completed a month's loan. We were hoping to extend that loan spell but that hasn't happened at the time of writing.

Finally, two other players have moved on. Osaretin Ototo, who made a great impression with a superb opening day hat-trick against Corinthian Casuals, has decided to leave the club and we wish him well in the future. Midfielder Jack Smith has taken up an offer to join our league rivals Corinthian Casuals and he made his debut for them on Saturday at Guernsey. We thank both players for their short service.

Under-18s

The Under-18s continued their early season form in the Allied Counties League with a solid 3-0 victory over Beaconsfield Town at the Skyline Roofing Stadium a couple of weeks ago. There were different goalscorers again which is always good to see. Max Lousley snapped up the opening goal from close-range and then Tom Reid, on as a substitute, netted the second with an excellent individual effort. Regular scorer Fabjan Toci bagged the third. They've had a couple of games postponed but they should be back in action tomorrow night at home against Hillingdon Borough in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup. They are also back here at the Skyline next Wednesday in an Allied Counties Youth League Cup game against Burnham.

Spartans FC

Our tenants also had a couple of games postponed recently but they were back in action on Saturday when they were held to a 2-2 draw by Westside. Though they've picked up some excellent points recently, they haven't won a game since early September and they currently sit in seventeenth place in the table. They face away games at British Airways and Holmer Green this week before returning to the Skyline on Saturday 25th November for the visit of Penn & Tylers Green.

Next at the Skyline Roofing Stadium...

Wednesday 15th November
Woods U18s v. Hillingdon Borough
Middlesex Youth Cup - 7:45pm

Saturday 18th November
Woods v. Metropolitan Police
Isthmian League - 3pm

Wednesday 22nd November
Woods U18s v. Burnham
Allied Counties League Cup - 7:45pm

Saturday 25th November
Spartans v. Penn & Tylers Green
CCL Division One - 3pm

Tuesday 28th November
Woods v. Sutton Common Rovers
Isthmian League - 7:45pm

Enjoy the games, thanks for your support, and see you all again soon





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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

FIXTURES

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Leatherhead v Badshot Lea
Northwood v Westfield
 South Park (Reigate) v Hanworth Villa
 Thatcham Town v Ascot United

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Corinthian-Casuals v Hanworth Villa
 Hartley Wintney v Ascot United
 Leatherhead v Ashford Town (Middx)
 Marlow v Chertsey Town
Northwood v Metropolitan Police
 Sutton Common Rovers v Binfield
 Thatcham Town v Raynes Park Vale
 Uxbridge v Badshot Lea
 Westfield v Chipstead



Reece Cameron celebrates after putting us 1-0 up at Chipstead last Saturday

SOUTH CENTRAL

#	Team	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Raynes Park Vale	12	5	0	1	12	9	5	0	1	14	5	12	30	
2	Southall	12	6	0	0	24	6	3	2	1	12	8	22	29	
3	Chertsey Town	12	5	0	0	11	4	4	2	1	15	6	16	29	
4	Leatherhead	12	2	2	1	7	2	6	0	1	15	6	14	26	
5	Marlow	10	3	0	1	12	3	5	0	1	14	8	15	24	
6	Badshot Lea	11	2	1	2	9	9	5	0	1	13	5	8	22	
7	Hartley Wintney	13	3	1	3	9	10	4	0	2	19	12	6	22	
8	Uxbridge	12	2	0	3	10	11	4	1	2	13	7	5	19	
9	South Park (Reigate)	12	3	0	3	10	11	3	1	2	10	6	3	19	
10	Hanworth Villa	11	2	2	2	15	16	3	1	1	11	5	5	18	
11	Westfield	11	3	1	2	12	12	2	1	2	10	7	3	17	
12	Chipstead	13	4	0	3	17	15	1	2	3	6	12	-4	17	
13	Ashford Town (Middx)	14	2	3	3	12	11	2	0	4	5	9	-3	15	
14	Thatcham Town	12	3	0	2	9	4	2	0	5	9	19	-5	15	
15	Sutton Common Rovers	12	1	0	5	5	14	2	2	2	13	10	-6	11	
16	Ascot United	10	2	1	3	11	8	1	0	3	4	6	1	10	
17	Northwood	12	2	0	4	12	12	1	1	4	6	10	-4	10	
18	Met Police	13	1	2	4	6	12	0	3	3	7	14	-13	8	
19	Corinthian-Casuals	12	1	1	4	4	15	1	1	4	6	17	-22	8	
20	Guernsey	13	1	2	4	6	9	0	1	5	7	20	-16	6	
21	Binfield	13	0	3	4	8	19	0	1	5	3	29	-37	4	

PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Hornchurch	14	12	2	0	44	13	31	38
2	Enfield Town	14	8	3	3	29	20	9	27
3	Chatham Town	14	8	3	3	24	18	6	27
4	Billerica Town	13	8	2	3	17	8	9	26
5	Hastings United	14	7	2	5	22	20	2	23
6	Carshalton Athletic	14	6	4	4	25	17	8	22
7	Wingate & Finchley	14	7	1	6	26	30	-4	22
8	Whitehawk	12	5	5	2	20	15	5	20
9	Hashtag United	14	4	7	3	20	19	1	19
10	Horsham	11	6	1	4	15	14	1	19
11	Lewes	12	5	3	4	21	19	2	18
12	Folkestone Invicta	14	5	3	6	23	23	0	18
13	Carvey Island	12	6	0	6	22	25	-3	18
14	Margate	13	5	3	5	18	21	-3	18
15	Bognor Regis Town	14	4	5	5	24	23	1	17
16	Dulwich Hamlet	14	4	4	6	25	28	-3	16
17	Cray Wanderers	14	5	1	8	19	23	-5	16
18	Potters Bar Town	13	2	5	6	13	22	-9	11
19	Cheshunt	13	3	2	8	12	22	-10	11
20	Kingstonian	13	3	1	9	21	25	-4	10
21	Haringey Borough	14	1	3	10	11	24	-13	6
22	Concord Rangers	12	2	0	10	7	28	-21	6

SOUTH EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Three Bridges	11	7	3	1	30	21	9	24
2	Ramsgate	8	7	0	1	20	6	14	21
3	Sevensoaks Town	11	6	1	4	18	16	2	19
4	Sittingbourne	9	5	3	1	20	8	12	18
5	Chichester City	9	5	2	2	19	6	13	17
6	Herne Bay	11	4	5	2	21	17	4	17
7	Ashford United	9	5	1	3	13	17	-4	16
8	Lancing	10	5	0	5	16	8	-2	15
9	Cray Valley PM	6	4	2	0	14	18	13	14
10	Hythe Town	8	4	2	2	18	10	8	14
11	Sheppey United	8	4	2	2	18	10	8	14
12	East Grinstead Town	10	4	1	5	16	19	-13	13
13	Burgess Hill Town	10	3	3	4	15	10	0	12
14	Merstham	10	3	1	6	16	23	-7	10
15	Broadbridge Heath	10	2	3	5	14	18	-4	9
16	Littlehampton Town	8	2	2	4	11	17	-6	8
17	Hordean	11	2	2	7	12	25	-13	8
18	Erith & Belvedere	11	2	2	7	5	19	-14	8
19	Phoenix Sports	12	2	2	8	14	33	-19	8
20	Beckenham Town	10	1	1	8	10	21	-11	4

NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
1	Lowestoft Town	11	9	1	1	30	9	21	28	
2	Felixstowe & Walton	11	8	3	0	35	15	20	27	
3	Maldon & Tiptree	12	6	2	4	27	21	6	20	
4	Basildon United	11	6	2	3	23	17	6	20	
5	Walthamstow	10	5	4	1	16	10	6	19	
6	Brightlingsea Regent	11	6	1	4	23	20	3	19	
7	Brentwood Town	10	5	2	3	15	10	5	17	
8	Bowers & Pitsea	11	5	1	5	18	15	3	16	
9	Heybridge Swifts	10	5	1	4	16	17	-1	16	
10	Garleston	10	4	2	4	16	12	4	14	
11	Ipswich Wanderers	11	4	1	6	11	16	-5	13	
12	Redbridge	12	3	4	5	22	28	-6	13	
13	Wroxham	10	3	3	4	17	15	2	12	
14	Bury Town	10	3	3	4	16	18	-2	12	
15	Enfield	11	3	1	7	14	27	-13	10	
16	New Salamis	9	2	3	4	17	21	-4	9	
17	Witham Town	11	5	5	6	19	-13	8		
18	Grays Athletic	11	0	5	6	11	23	-12	5	
19	Stowmarket Town	10	0	2	8	11	31	-20	2	

All tables updated after Saturday 11th October 2023 fixtures



THREE OF A KIND



KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH WESTFIELD



Saturday 6th October 2018
Bostik Isthmian League Division One
South Central

Westfield Northwood

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Super-sub Hakim Nyariki was the unlikely goal scoring hero for Northwood with two strikes as they returned with three points from their first ever trip to Woking Park.

The game was slow to get going, with neither side threatening much in the opening period. But the Woods took the lead on 54 minutes as Nyariki timed his run to perfection to convert Cooper's near post corner to find the net.

Westfield were struggling to make an impression against a well-drilled Northwood until a poor refereeing decision brought the hosts back into the game after they were awarded a penalty for a dubious handball against Stefan Powell. Carle Karder-Andrews stepping up to convert from the spot on 66 minutes.

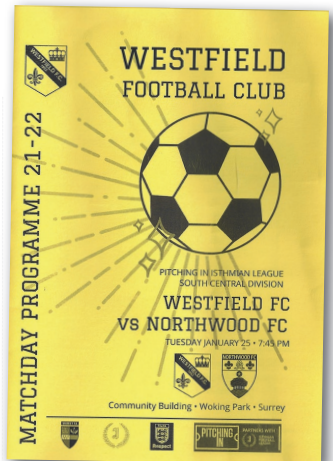
2018 - Hakim Nyariki fires home the winning goal



Westfield were encouraged by their good fortune and they went close to taking the lead as George Frith's chipped shot found the back stanchion. At the other end, Antoine Akinola saw a fierce shot saved by Gary Ross, but the Woods were not to be denied, and Ned Clarke saw his shot parried by Ross but Nyariki was on hand to sweep the rebound into the net for the winner with two minutes left on the clock.

Westfield: Jary Ross, John Dyenuga, Adam Bellmaine, Louie Downey (Qudus Bolaji), Matt Steer, Jahmal King, Tinasha Nkoma (Jason Dwumfuo), George Frith, Daryl Cooper-Smith (William Efambe), Karle Carder-Andrews, Arron Watson

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Matthew Cooper, Stefan Powell, Daniel Newton, Carl Pearce, Conrad Kweku Lucan, Chris Gosling (Hakim Nyariki), Ned Clarke, Cameron Ferguson (Keir Dickson), Miguel Lopes De Matos (Antoine Akinola)



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Tuesday 25th January 2022
Pitching-In Isthmian League Division
One South Central

Westfield
Northwood

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On a chilly January evening, the Woods took the lead in the third minute of first half added time when Andy Lomas sliding the ball through for Josh Helmore to finish clinically.

Northwood's second arrived three minutes after the restart, skipper Keagan Cole heading home Michah Jackson's in-swinging corner. And Cole had another headed opportunity as he latched onto a Young corner, but missed the target. At the other end, Hosier had to be on his toes to gather a hooked shot from Hill.

Woods extended their lead on the hour mark, Jackson's whipped free kick from outside the box on the angle flying beyond Wright into the net. Westfield's efforts were rewarded with a goal on 70 minutes, Hill seeing his rasping shot rebound off the crossbar for Ross Murdoch to convert the rebound. Sub Alex More had a hand in Woods' fourth goal when he made a foray down the right flank before squaring to Ibie, who was upended by Kai Davis, Jackson stepping up to dispatch the 90th minute penalty to complete the scoring.



2022 - Two goals for Micah Jackson

2023 - Shane Cojocorel celebrates his goal!



Westfield: Callum Backhurst, Callum Abraham-Barlow (Ross Murdoch), Caleb Wright, Kai Davis, Luke Elliott (Rylan Myers), Niran Butler, Sam Evans, Samir Bajja, Kai Hamilton-Olise, IK Hill (Afolabi Soyemi-Ololade), Joel Nakatani-Brown

Northwood: Daniel Hosier, Ryan Young, Andy Lomas (Alex More), Keagan Cole, Tommy Boxer, James Gurteen, Micah Jackson, Teddy Stacey, Josh Helmore (Yiannis Constantinou), Sydney Ibie (Will Robinson), Carl Stewart.

Saturday 25th March 2023
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Northwood
Westfield

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Northwood enjoyed a positive start with Josh Helmore heading narrowly over after James Gurteen had helped on a Luke Tingey throw into the danger area before Dan Williams saw his header palmed away by goalkeeper Sonny Wheeler after latching onto an Andy Lomas cross.

The home side opened the scoring on 37 minutes when Williams combined with Helmore before sending over a deep cross which was pulled back by Micah Jackson into the path of Shane Cojocorel, who applied the finish.

The second half saw Westfield in the ascendancy, and they restored parity from the penalty spot on the hour through Jake Baxter after a Romario Jonas trip on Marcio Neves. But

Northwood got their noses back in front with 16 minutes left on the clock as Jackson unleashed a low, angled shot from 25-yards which proved too strong for Wheeler.

Woods held on, but substitute Junior Pavia received his marching orders along with Westfield's N'Dombe after the latter took exception to Pavia's questionable challenge.

Northwood: Andrew McCorkell, James Gurteen, Andy Lomas, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Luke Tingey, Romario Jonas (Junior Paiva), Shane Cojocorel (Carl Stewart), Teddy Stacey, Josh Helmore, Dan Williams (Jack Smith), Micah Jackson

Westfield: Andrew McCorkell, Junior Paiva, Andy Lomas, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Luke Tingey, Romario Jonas (James Gurteen), Jake Tabor, Micah Jackson (Ronan Hutchins), Josh Helmore, Juwon Akintunde (Sandro Costa), Carl Stewart



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023

ATT 90



Thatcham Town

Blackwood 26', Daniel-Spray 86'

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Woods

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Northwood were unable to end their winless run with this disappointing defeat at Thatcham who were just one place above them in the table prior to the game.

Manager Ben Bukowski was forced into several changes, most pointedly after the departure of goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell to Middlesex neighbours Uxbridge during the week but was able to field young Watford Academy prospect, South-African born Roraigh Browne who has joined on a work experience deal.

Deago Dunbar-Bonnie was unavailable and missed his first game of the season along with Sam Jenkins and Harry McCorkell. However, there was good news as Reece Cameron started for the first time since his arrival from Harrow Borough and there were places on the bench for Godlove Oppong (after long-term injury) and new signing Harry McKenna who is on dual-registration with Aldershot Town. Zeid Hannachi and

Prince Mbengui both returned on the bench, having missed the previous two games.

And the Woods made a promising start to the match as Curtis Brown was put through on goal in just the second minute. He outpaced the defence and shot across goalkeeper Toby Fisher but the ball rolled wide of the far post.

The Kingfishers also saw plenty of the ball early on too and Browne was forced into his first save of the game on eleven minutes when a corner was cleared out as far as skipper Nathan Jones and his strike was pushed away by the strong hands of the Woods new custodian.

Two minutes later, the ball was lost in midfield which allowed Harry Hoath to stride forward at pace. He skipped past a challenge from Luke Tingey and was into the box before shooting across goal and wide of the far post in similar fashion to the Woods early effort.

GOAL ALERT

**1-0 Josh Blackwood
(25 mins)**

But Thatcham continued to enjoy the better of the attacking play. Tingey made a good block in the area from a powerful strike after twenty two minutes and three minutes later the home side took the lead. A corner was flighted in from the right and Josh Blackwood outjumped the defence to plant a firm header inside the post.

Northwood's response was subdued. Top scorer Dan Williams was far too isolated up front but still managed to get in a shot at goal when he cut in from the right. Fisher saved comfortably though and it was Thatcham who looked more likely to score again before the break.

After 42 minutes, Hoath broke free again and was denied by a tremendous block from Milner-Smith and just before half-time a cross was headed wide by the unmarked Christian Johnson.



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Reece Cameron



Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

**HALF TIME
THATCHAM TOWN
NORTHWOOD**

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Still only one goal behind when the second-half started, Teddy Stacey earned a free-kick in a promising area following a run down the centre and although Cameron appeared to strike it well enough, it failed to hit the target.

After fifty six minutes, the Kingfishers went close to increasing their advantage as Kyle Daniel-Spray raced down the left-flank and knocked in a cross which flashed dangerously across the face of the goal and clipped the crossbar before being cleared.

Two minutes later, Williams managed to get a clean strike on a loose ball that was bobbing around just outside the box but unfortunately it struck Kofi Anokye-Boadi and deflected wide.

Oppong replaced Brown after sixty three minutes for his first League appearance since joining the Woods in the summer and there was a shuffle around up front with Williams moving wide, Cameron switching to a central role and Oppong playing behind them.

It made no immediate impact and it was Thatcham substitute Sam Tanner who burst through to shoot, only to be denied by a good save from Browne, with Stacey clearing the danger as the ball ran loose. A minute later Tanner again threatened with a fierce strike that again clipped the bar.

On seventy one minutes Tingey needed patching up after a clash of heads but after a few minutes he returned to the fray and the Woods went closest to levelling the scores after 76 minutes. Some clever footwork saw Cameron get past his marker in the box. He cut it back



Curtis Brown

to Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway who poked a shot goalwards but Fisher was able to block for a corner.

There was still time to recover something when Hannachi and McKenna were introduced after eighty three minutes, replacing Williams and Anokye-Boadi but it was not to be.

**GOAL ALERT
2-0 Kyle Daniel-Spray
(86 mins)**

Just three minutes later, Daniel Spray strode forward once again, finding acres of space and he took full advantage, firing a shot that curled away from the diving Browne before nestling just inside the far post.

Browne pushed another shot from the dangerous Hoath wide a minute later to deny Thatcham a third and the announcement of eight minutes of

stoppage-time was accompanied by Tingey having to leave the field, still suffering from his earlier issue. With the rain now teeming down, the Woods managed to see out the rest of the match but there was never a chance of getting back into the game. The side now has a break from midweek action before returning to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for the visit of Sutton Common Rovers next Saturday.

**FULL TIME
THATCHAM TOWN
NORTHWOOD**

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WOODS LINE-UP

Browne, Stacey, Stewart, Milner-Smith, Tingey, Jonas, Brown II (Oppong 63'), Alexander-Greenaway, Williams (Hannachi 83'), Cameron, Anokye-Boadi (McKenna 83').

Words: Alan Evans **Images:** James Brown



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN NINE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 14TH NOVEMBER. ALL THE PREVIOUS GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL.

BY KEN GREEN



Date	@	Competition	Opponents	Res.	Goalscorers	Att.
Sat 14 Nov 1931	H	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Stanmore	W 9-4	Brown 2, Taylor 3, Berry, Bunce 2, o.g	
Sat 14 Nov 1959	H	Harrow Wembley League Senior Cup round 2	South Harrow	L 2-3	?	
Sat 14 Nov 1964	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Weald Rovers	D 3-3	?	
Sat 14 Nov 1970	H	Middlesex League	Rayners Lane	W 4-0	Horsford, Pearce, Harvey 2	
Sat 14 Nov 1981	H	Cold Shield Hellenic League Premier Division	Maidenhead Town	L 0-2		
Sat 14 Nov 1987	H	London Spartan League Premier Division	Edgware Town	L 1-4	Dennison	
Sat 14 Nov 1992	A	Diadora League Division 3	Camberley Town	W 4-1	Schwartz 2, Buckley, Devane	72
Sat 14 Nov 1998	A	Ryman League Division 2	Bedford Town	L 0-6		502
Sat 14 Nov 2015	A	Evo Stik Southern League Division One Central	Aylesbury	D 0-0		107

1931

Woods Stanmore

Northwood United obtained two points from Stanmore although the treacherous surface of the ground spoiled what might have been a good game, and several of the goals were a direct result of the players being unable to obtain a foothold. Most of the several injuries during the game were also due to this cause.

Billy Bunce, the previous season's centre-forward, made a welcome return to the team, and the forward line showed improvement under his leadership. The United attacked from the kick-off and within a minute were a goal up. Three more goals came in fairly quick succession before Stanmore replied with one headed in from a free-kick.

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The United put on two further goals (one from a penalty taken by Berry, the goalkeeper), and half-time arrived with the score 6-1. After the interval the pace slackened somewhat, and Stanmore, quick to take any little advantage, soon put on another goal.

Prince, the United left-back, received an injury which necessitated his retirement from the game, and although the forwards scored three more goals, Stanmore found it easier to get through the United's weakened defence, and added two more, making their total four against the United's nine.

Northwood: Young, Taylor, Westfallen, Nicholls, Bell, Wooding, Day, Millward, Skinner, Walker, Green.

The club's supporters had been asked that day to book Saturday, November 28 for the Northwood United Grand Carnival Dance and Gala Night at the Central Hall.



1931 Hat-trick for Fred Taylor



1931 Two-goal right-back J. Brown



1970

Woods Rayners Lane

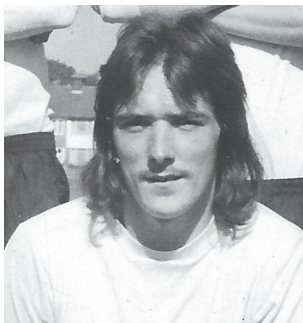
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The Woods entertained Rayners Lane in this vital Middlesex League game at Northwood and they triumphed to maintain their high League position.

The heavy rainfall had left the pitch rather slippery but ideal for football and both sides played very attractively. Rayners Lane attacked early on but made little impression on Northwood's vastly improved defence, and Pat Madigan and Don Dibbens remained cool and collected in the middle.

When Northwood attacked they looked far more dangerous and when Steve Pearce found Dave Horsford on the edge of the box, the winger beat one man and hit home a low right-foot shot.

Northwood were now in control midfield and Pearce with Harvey and Barry Gould were at their best. It was young Pearce who netted Northwood's second when he scored with a tremendous low drive from fully 25 yards and between this goal and



1970 Barry Gould in control in midfield



1970 Steve Pearce got Woods' second

the interval Northwood piled on the pressure, but to no avail.

In the second half Rayners Lane forced up more and more and this left them rather weak at the back. Harvey made the most of this when he ran through on his own and rounded the keeper to slot home a magnificent goal.

Only ten minutes had elapsed before Harvey repeated the trick when this time he took on three men and the keeper before slipping in a fine low shot. Northwood, now 4-0 up, went looking for more, and both full backs

- Graham Harding and Peter Bailey - frequently overlapped, as did Dibbens and Gould.

Ron Dodd was unlucky not to score with a lob over the keeper and Horsford also had a shot well saved. Northwood produced some of their best football of the season and with Harvey, Pearce and Gould in such fine form the team could prove a handful for many more Middlesex Senior League sides.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Graham Harding, Peter Bailey, Barry Gould, Pat Madigan, Don Dibbens, Ronnie Dodd, Steve Pearce, Paul Byrne, Ian Harvey, Dave Horsford.

1992

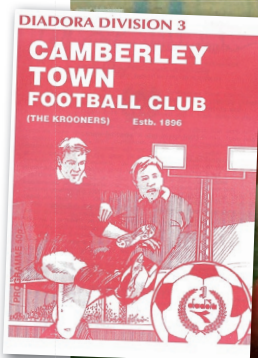
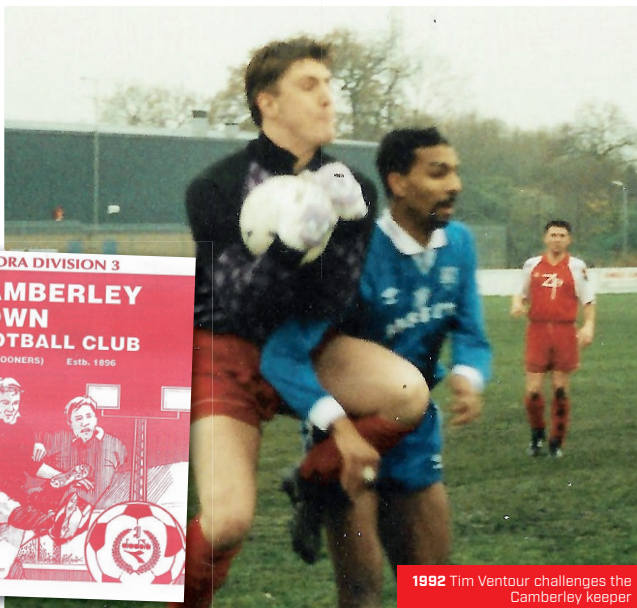
Camberley Town Woods

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Northwood manager Alan Merison missed the fight-back that put Northwood into third place in the Diadora League Division 3, as he was watching the following Saturday's FA Vase opponents Peacehaven.

Merison missed second half goals from Vic Schwartz (2), Micky Devane and Danny Buckley, and a more solid performance at the back, with Kevin Hill, signed from Chertsey, to the fore.

Northwood: Ken Lavender, Paul Curran, Kevin Hill (David Nolan), Andy DeHaan, Rob Holland, Tim Ventnour, Simon Elliott, Paul Rogan, Mick Devane (Danny Buckley), Tim Vincent, Vic Schwartz



1992 Tim Ventnour challenges the Camberley keeper



TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS...

WESTFIELD



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Westfield Football Club was formed in 1953 as Westfield Boys Club, playing in the Woking and District League and also running a youth team.

The 1950s

From the start the Club had success in the competitions it entered. Among the trophies won in the early years were the Surrey Youth Invitation Cup in 1953/54, the Surrey Junior Charity Cup in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the Surrey Junior Cup (at the first attempt) in 1955/56 and the Surrey Youth Cup in 1956/57.

Following several seasons in local league football, the Club made the

break into Surrey Intermediate football using the present ground at Woking Park, Kingfield. Successes soon came and, after becoming League Champions and Cup winners on several occasions in the subsequent seasons, the Club decided to apply for senior status. The application was accepted in 1964 and after one season in the Parthenon League, Westfield met the necessary ground grading requirements and joined the Surrey Senior League.

The 1960s

Westfield's future success in senior football sprang from their ability to attract the best local youngsters, ably coached by manager John Martin

and assistant Kenny Moody, with Les Butcher in a scouting role, and they were successful in winning the Surrey Youth Cup again in 1966/67 and 1969/70, and the Surrey Youth Shield in 1969/70 and 1970/71. This talent matured and there followed three tremendous seasons for the senior side, when they won the Surrey Senior League Cup in 1971/72, followed by the League and Cup double in 1972/73, and the League Championship again in 1973/74.

The 1970s and 1980s

The Surrey Senior League was disbanded and reformed as the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, and Westfield FC became



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founder members and retained membership until 2018. Success, however, was more difficult to achieve and in recent times the closest the senior team came to honours was in 1989/90, when they lost the final of the Combined Counties League Cup to Hartley Wintney in extra time. Westfield's Youth team won the Surrey Youth League's U18 Division Cup in 1978.

2000-2003

During the early 2000s, with former Woking player John Cassidy as manager, the senior side improved their league position, finishing sixth in season 2000/01. That season saw the Club enter the FA Vase again, having only previously entered in 1974 for 3 seasons, performing beyond expectations before losing in the Fourth Round to Ryman League Arlesley Town, on the way beating Wantage Town, Sidley United, Lewes and Bowers United.

Season 2002/03 saw Westfield enter the FA Cup for the first time, losing at home to Dorking in the Preliminary Round.

Westfield continued to compete at youth level and they won the Combined Counties Youth League Cup in 1991/92, as well as being runners-up in the League. Following the installation of floodlights in 1999, the U18 team joined the Southern Youth Floodlight League as members of the Western Division.

The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys League, winning the U14 Challenge Cup and Premier Division in 1999/00, the U15 Premier Division, Challenge Cup and Surrey County Cup in 2000/01, U15 Division 2 in 2002, the U16 Premier Division in 2001/02, and the U15 Division 2 in 2002/03.

2003-2006

Following the end of the 2003/04 season, Westfield lost both First and Reserve Team managers. John Cassidy moved to Frimley Green, and thereafter back to Farnham Town, and



Graham Pope moved to Godalming & Guildford to manage their reserve team in the Suburban league. Westfield recruited Paul Donaghy from Guildford-based Meroo as first-team manager, and Dave Robson – long-time Westfield player – took over the reserves.

At the end of 2005/06 Westfield were relegated to the 1st Division, due to new ground-grading regulations after a very acrimonious conflict with the league. Numerous commitments from league officials were reneged upon, and after months of appeals and meetings, Westfield had to accept their unwelcome fate.

After a mid-table Division 1 season and partly because of the league-enforced relegation, Manager Paul Donaghy decided to resign as First Team manager to join Godalming and Reserve Team manager Dave Robson also quit. The team of ex-player Martin Powell, ex-Spurs stalwart David Howells and coach John Comer took over the running of the senior teams for the start of the 2007/08 season.

2007-2010

In the close season of 2007/08, following a highly credible 4th place

finish, Martin resigned as manager due to personal circumstances; his departure signalled the exits of both David Howells and John Comer. In July 2008 the position of 1st Team Manager was filled by Steve Plunkett, the ex-Godalming Town Reserves boss, though he was replaced within four months by the returning Dave Robson, as the club attempted to rebuild following a mass exodus of players.

Dave Robson did a fine job stabilizing the club, but after an indifferent 2009/10 was replaced by joint managers, Craig Moore and John Comer.

Off the pitch there was good news, as building of the new facilities commenced in 2010/11 and it promised to be a good season as the management duo assembled the best squad since the 2008 season. However, despite some wonderful results, the team struggled to find consistency, and finished a disappointing 13th in the table. There was better news for the reserves who finished 4th in the reserve league, and reached the final of the league cup, where they went down to double-winning side Mole Valley SCR.

2011-2015

During the summer of 2011, Craig Moore decided to step down to concentrate on playing, leaving John Comer as sole manager. He promoted Kevin Bailey from the reserves to be his assistant, and following Dave Kelly's resignation as reserve team manager appointed David Robertson.

In May 2011 the old pitch was dug up and raised a metre, before being re-seeded and in June the old Clubhouse was demolished. The club moved into the new facilities in August 2011 with a thrilling opening match in the FA Cup against Peacehaven & Teiscombe, in which the Sussex side eventually ran out 6-3 winners, in front of a crowd of 190. The following month a new record attendance for a league fixture at Woking Park was set when 325 saw the fixture against Guernsey.

The season saw more improvement on the pitch, where a position of 8th was achieved and the team reached a cup final for the first time in nearly 20 years. However they went down 4-2 to Warlingham on the day.

The following season the Club gained promotion in third place, and played Walton Casuals Reserves in the final of the Surrey Premier Cup, going down 2 goals to 1 in a close game.

In season 2013/14, with John Comer continuing as manager, the Club had their best league finish since 1981, ending in fourth place.

With John Comer's departure, Martin Beard was appointed for the 2014-15 season. After a run of indifferent results, Martin was replaced by Dan Snare, who improved the side to finish mid-table.

2016 to date

For the 2016-17 season, Tony Reid was appointed manager, and enjoyed a stunning season, finishing second in the League behind Hartley Wintney and winning the League Cup in May. The following season the Club continued to play exciting, attacking football, scoring an amazing 145 goals, whilst conceding only 45, and became deserved Champions with a fantastic 106 league points.

As the 2018-19 season began, we said farewell to the Combined Counties League after 40 years of continuous competition, and started an exciting journey into Step 4 of non-league football. Having lost some key players from the previous campaign, it took several months for Tony Reid to find a settled side, but then after Christmas a wonderful run of 13 wins, 4 draws and 4 defeats saw Westfield finish in fifth place, to gain a play-off place and our highest-ever league finish. A close semi-final play-off defeat to Bracknell Town did little to detract from a remarkable achievement.

2019-20 saw Tony's team again keep up the pressure at the top of the table, and were lying in a playoff position before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 cancellations, leading to the whole Isthmian League being declared null and void with 28 out of 38 league games played. By that time, the manager had decided to look for a new challenge and unfortunately many of our long-standing players took the same decision. It was a disappointing end to a great few years.

Into the fray for season 2020-21 stepped new manager Simon Lane, who had the not inconsiderable task of building a team almost from scratch, and his young team began to build some momentum, but with only five league and two cup games played, the season was again curtailed in November.

Season 2021-22 began with Lane having been able to retain around half of his squad so the signs were positive all round and the Yellows went on to finish 16th, comfortably above the relegation places.

Last season Simon Lane left Woking Park to join Kingstonian in February and the club announced it had appointed former Arsenal, Fulham and Woking midfielder Ian Selley as the new boss. Selley guided the Yellow's to a respectable 12th place finish last term.

The Manager Ian Selley



Former Arsenal midfielder Ian Selley was appointed manager of Westfield in February 2023 replacing Simon Lane who quit to take up the gaffer's role at Isthmian Premier side Kingstonian.

Ian, 49, made 42 appearances for Arsenal, including in their 1994 European Cup Winners' Cup final win over Parma. Spells at Fulham, Wimbledon and Southend United followed before a successful stint at Woking FC in the early/mid-2000s where he made close to 100 appearances for the Cards.

His managerial career started at Sandhurst Town in 2020 before he was appointed as manager of his home town club Chertsey Town. He departed the club in May 2022 after leading the team to the Isthmian South Central play-off final. In November 2022, Selley was appointed manager of Hartley Wintney but left the role in January 2023 before taking up his post at Westfield.

MEET 'THE FIELD' SQUAD



**SONNY
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MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023

ATT 129





Chipstead
Taylor 59'

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Northwood
Cameron 16'; Williams 54'; Oppong 90'

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The Woods notched their first league win since the August Bank Holiday Monday with this hard-working performance that brought all three points back from Chipstead. It also ended a long-run of nine away league games without a win that stretched back to early March having picked up only two draws during that time.

Northwood had to go into the game missing influential skipper Luke Tingey, ruled out with a hamstring problem, with Romario Jonas shrugging off his own ankle issue to take his place. Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway was also out with a knock so Zeid Hannachi and Keagan Cole filled the bench. Carl Stewart took over the captain's armband.

With Wednesday night's County Cup win on penalties giving the side some much needed confidence, the Woods started brightly and they probably should have taken the lead in just the second minute. Some good work and quick feet

from Reece Cameron saw him cut the ball back to Harry McCorkell and his prod at goal almost beat Harrison Firth, the goalkeeper just keeping it out and holding on right on the goal line at the second attempt.

GOAL ALERT

0-1 Reece Cameron (16 mins)

Northwood continued to press and the lively Harry McKenna earned a free-kick about twenty yards out after some tricky play, cutting in from the left. Harry Gallagher struck the dead ball well and Firth dived to his left to save but could only push it out. Cameron was onto it quickly and clipped it inside the near post before the 'keeper could recover and the Woods were in front.

Chipstead hadn't really threatened up to this stage but they almost hit back immediately as Daniel Berry did well down the right to knock in an inviting cross but Brad Wilson steered his header over the top.

The Woods continued to push forward though and a good run and cross from Dan Williams saw Kofi Anokye-Boadi, playing against his former club, stretch to poke a shot goalwards but Firth was there to block at close-range. Cameron was almost onto another loose ball but he couldn't force it in.

There could have been a further goal for Northwood after thirty eight minutes as Stewart played a neat ball across to McKenna who sent over a cross which was destined for Williams until Lewis Taylor made a superb interception to halt the move.

HALF TIME CHIPSTEAD NORTHWOOD

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With a half-time lead to build on, the Woods had to defend as the Chips pushed to get back into the game and young 'keeper Roraigh Browne made a neat save at his near post to deny Berry



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on fifty four minutes. Just a minute later, Northwood doubled their lead.

GOAL ALERT

0-2 Dan Williams (54 mins)

Good work in the centre of the park between Anokye-Boadi and Deago Dunbar-Bonnie led to a neat through-ball which Williams raced onto before lifting over the oncoming Firth for a clinical finish.

GOAL ALERT

1-2 Lewis Taylor (59 mins)

Unfortunately, just five minutes later, Chipstead were gifted a way back into the game. A poor pass allowed the Chips to break away three on one and they made no mistake with Taylor able to fire into an empty net at the end of the move. Sensing a chance of getting back into a game that looked lost, the home side stepped up the work rate but their chances were restricted by some solid defending. After seventy six minutes the Chips did win a corner which Danny

Dudley headed over unmarked and seven minutes later Browne again saved at his near-post to deny substitute Jacob Sewell. And just before the end of normal time, there was another corner which saw another header clip the Woods bar as they lived a little dangerously.

GOAL ALERT

1-3 Godlove Oppong (90 mins)

But it was all over just a minute into stoppage-time as substitute Godlove Oppong, on for Williams, raced onto a through-ball from Stewart. Firth came well out of goal to clear but the ball bounced awkwardly on the bobbly surface and Oppong took full advantage, racing past the keeper and walking the ball into an empty net for his first Woods goal.

The Woods will now look to build on this victory as they play two games back-to-back at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this week against Westfield and the Metropolitan Police.

FULL TIME CHIPSTEAD NORTHWOOD

WOODS LINE-UP

Browne, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart, Jonas, Gallagher, McKenna, McCorkell, Williams (Oppong B2), Cameron, Anokye-Boadi

UNUSED SUBS

Jenkins, Cole, Brown, Hannachi

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THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H 4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill (PR)	A 1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H 4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September									
Sat 2	Binfield (1QR)	A 2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield (1QR-R)	H 1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate (1Q)	A 0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow (R2)	H 2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR)	H 2-2	159	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR-R)	A 3-4*	132	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey 1	Gallagher 2
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H 1-3	149	Messer	Gallagher	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas 1
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A 1-2	149	Messer	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A 2-4	86	Hudd	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas
October									
Sat 7	Chipstead	H 0-1	149	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Tue 10	Marlow	H 1-3	122	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A 0-1	180	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A 0-0	299	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H 2-4	239	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H 0-3	103	A. McCorkell	Tierney	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 28	Thatcham Town	A 0-2	80	Browne	Stacey	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
November									
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A (5)1-1 (4)	97	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 11	Chipstead	A 3-1	129	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 14	Westfield	H							
Sat 18	Metropolitan Police	H							
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A							
Tue 28	Sutton Common Rovers	H							
December									
Sat 2	Badshot Lea	H							
Sat 9	Ascot United	A							
Sat 16	Guernsey	H							
Sat 23	South Park Reigate	A							
Tue 26	Southall	H							
Sat 30	Hanworth Villa	H							
January									
Mon 1	Binfield	A							
Sat 6	Ashford Town (Middx)	A							
Tue 9	Hendon (QF)	A							
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H							
Sat 20	Westfield	A							
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H							
Sat 3	Marlow	A							
February									
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H							
Sat 10	Chertsey Town	A							
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H							
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A							
March									
Sat 2	Metropolitan Police	A							
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A							
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H							
April									
Mon 1	Southall	A							
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A							
Sat 13	South Park Reigate	H							
Sun 21	Guernsey	A							
Sat 27	Ascot United	H							



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7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway ■	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote	Coulter	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (60); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)
Otote	H. McCorkell ■	Williams 1 ■	Smith	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (60); Newman (72); Crowder (84)
Jenkins	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Otote (63); Brophy (63)
Dunbar-Bonnie	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Otote	Anokye-Boadi ■	Newman (78); Jenkins (84) ■
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (69)
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith ■	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Oppong (70) ■; Anokye-Boadi (81)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote ■	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins ■	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > Smith (115)
Otote	H. McCorkell ■	Williams	Jenkins ■	Newman	Brown (82); Alexander-Greenaway (76); Brophy (83)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (69); Smith (88); Jenkins (88)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (46); Brown (77)
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1 ■	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (68); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams ■	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) ■; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)
Stewart ■	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi ■	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) ■; Brown (82) ■
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown ■	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (46); Jonas (48); H. McCorkell (48) ■; Williams (46); Stacey (78)
Brown ■	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams ■	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong (63) ■; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (68) > Alexander-Greenaway (76); Oppong (82)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (82); Brown (90) Oppong 1 (82)

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ROLL CALL 2023/24

Player	Woods Debut	2023/24 Season										Woods Career					
		Isthmian League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall	
		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Ric Alexander-Greenaway	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22	5	3	8	0	6	2	8	1	16	1	44	4	16	3	60	7
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	11	0	11	1	8	1	9	0	20	1	11	1	9	0	20	1
Luke Brophy	Binfield (A) September '23	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	6	0
Curtis Brown	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) Sep '23	3	4	7	0	1	1	2	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	9	0
Roraigh Browne	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Reece Cameron	Chertsey Town (H) Oct '23	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	1	1	0	4	1
Keagan Cole	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	7	11	0	49	7
Archie Coulter*	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ben Crowder	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	11	0	11	0	8	1	9	1	20	1	11	0	9	1	20	1
Harry Gallagher	Tooting 6 MU (H) Aug '22	5	0	5	1	8	0	8	4	13	5	24	4	15	3	39	7
Zeid Hannachi	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Beau Hudd*	Uxbridge (A) Sept '23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Jenkins	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18	3	6	9	1	4	5	9	0	18	1	68	4	26	0	94	4
Romario Jonas	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	10	0	10	1	1	3	4	0	14	1	21	1	9	0	30	1
Prince Mbengui*	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Andrew McCorkell*	Uxbridge (A) Sep '17	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	14	0	48	0	18	0	66	0
Harry McCorkell	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	6	2	8	0	3	3	6	0	14	0	8	0	6	0	14	0
Harry McKenna	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Matt Messer	Marlow (H) Sept '23	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
George Milner-Smith*	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0
Jaden Newman	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	3	0	4	1	7	1
Godlove Oppong	Marlow (H) Sept '23	0	2	2	1	2	2	4	0	6	1	2	1	4	0	6	1
Osaretin Otote*	Binfield (A) Apr '23	7	1	8	3	7	1	8	1	16	4	13	3	10	1	23	4
Jack Smith*	Thatcham Town (A) Mar '23	2	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	12	0
Teddy Stacey	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	11	0	11	1	7	1	8	0	19	1	47	4	15	1	62	5
Carl Stewart	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	11	0	11	1	8	0	8	1	19	2	72	2	22	1	94	3
Mikey Tierney	Marlow (H) Sept '23	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Luke Tingey	Tooting 6 MU (H) Feb '22	9	1	10	0	8	0	8	1	18	1	61	3	20	1	81	4
Dan Williams	Merstham (A) Feb '23	12	0	12	7	6	2	8	2	20	9	22	10	10	3	32	13

* No longer with club



MATCH ACTION

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP - SECOND ROUND
WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023

ATT 97



Southall

Savva 33'

Woods

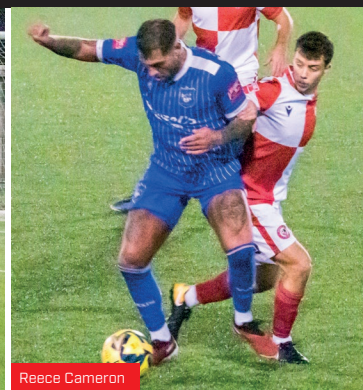
Gallagher 3

(Northwood won 5-4 on penalties)

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Dan Williams' shot hits the bar



Reece Cameron

The Woods made it through to the quarter-finals of the Middlesex Senior Cup for the fourth year in succession with this narrow victory at high-flying Southall in a penalty shoot-out on Wednesday night. It was only the second time that the two clubs had met in Senior Cup competition and certainly the first time Northwood had played a county cup tie outside of Middlesex! While the Woods last won the Senior Cup in 2015/16, it has been nearly seventy years since Southall were successful in the competition; 1955 being the year they won it for the twelfth and so far, last time.

The home side, unbeaten in eight games, rested a few key players included the prolific Jaden Thompson-Brissett who has notched twenty goals already this season. Woods Manager Ben Bukowski had to cope without young defender George Milner-Smith whose loan spell from Aldershot Town had come to an end. There was a first start for another Aldershot player with dual-registered Harry McKenna coming into the midfield.

GOAL ALERT

0-1 Harry Gallagher (3 mins)

And the Woods made the best possible start in just the third minute. Harry McCorkell was tripped wide of the box by Kevin Diomande and when Harry

McKenna delivered to the near-post, it was Harry Gallagher who flicked in a header for his fifth of the season in only twelve games.

The earlier rain on the 3G surface at Burnham's ground meant the ball zipped nicely off the surface and it made for a lively game but it wasn't until the nineteenth minute that there was another effort on goal. McKenna was the provider again with a great cross from the right and Dan Williams was up for a header which wasn't far wide of the upright.

Just a minute later Southall created the first chance of their own as Kevin Songolo cut in from the right flank and let fly but Woods' keeper Roraigh Browne made a good save. The Watford Youth loanee was in action again just three minutes later, this time dealing well with a long-range effort from Dimitris Savva. The Woods hit back again with Williams firing a shot too high to test goalkeeper Michael Edge and then a neat free-kick delivery from Reece Cameron picked out Gallagher but he couldn't quite connect for a shot as he was under pressure from his marker.

GOAL ALERT

1-1 Dimitris Savva (33 mins)

The 'All made Northwood pay for a misplaced pass in midfield on thirty

three minutes though as former Woods midfielder Luke Heneghan slipped a good pass through to Savva who raced through, took the ball past Browne's challenge and the flicked home from a tight angle to level things up.

The Woods responded well and enjoyed the better of the remainder of the half. Cameron latched onto a loose ball in the box but saw his shot deflected wide for a corner and from that it was Cameron again who flicked a header wide of the far post.

After forty three minutes, the referee played a good advantage to ignore a foul as Kofi Anokye-Boadi burst through the centre but his powerful shot was well over the bar and just before the break McKenna combined well with Williams again but saw his shot deflected wide of the target.

HALF TIME SOUTHALL NORTHWOOD

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All-square as the second-half began, there was a more low-key start and little to report until the home side made a triple substitution after fifty seven minutes.

It gave them more of a threat but the Woods dealt with it well and after



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Gallagher scores the match-winning penalty



Gallagher defends the box



The shoot-out heroes



McKenna has a shot blocked

seventy minutes they went close when Anokye-Boadi and McKenna both had shots blocked by some excellent defending from Southall.

Just a minute later, the impressive McKenna did really well down the right again and cut the ball back to Williams in space but though his shot beat Edegbé, it came crashing back off the crossbar.

Almost immediately the 'All broke quickly down the left and substitute Shyon Dennis looked likely to score but his chip dropped over the target.

Romario Jonas had only replaced Luke Tingey eight minutes earlier but had to be replaced by Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway in an unfamiliar defensive role as the mist and fog started to descend at the 1878 Stadium.

On eighty two minutes there were further subs introduced with Godlove Oppong and Sam Jenkins replacing Williams and McKenna in attacking roles.

The Woods looked for a winner as Alexander-Greenaway flicked on a cross from Anokye-Boadi but had his effort saved by the keeper. Then substitute Curtis Brown, on for McCorkell, had his long thrown headed on by Gallagher but again Edegbé was well-placed to save.

The game was into stoppage-time when Oppong worked enough space to shoot from the left but his effort flashed wide of the far post.

Time was running out when Southall finally created a chance of their own but some top defending blocked two efforts on the line in quick succession and it would be kicks from the penalty-spot that would decide this tie.

FULL TIME SOUTHALL NORTHWOOD

Southall went first and were successful but Carl Stewart soon levelled and it was the home side's second penalty that proved decisive as Browne dived to his left to save low down. After that it

was clinically converted spot-kicks from Cameron, Anokye-Boadi, Alexander-Greenaway and finally Gallagher that secured the fifth and final penalty to win the game 5-4 on penalties.

The Woods now travel to Southern League Premier side Hendon in the quarter-finals, the tie to take place early in the New Year. They will now be looking to build on this performance as they return to League action at Chipstead on Saturday.

WOODS LINE-UP

Browne, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart, Tingey (Jones 68, Alexander-Greenaway 76), Gallagher, McKenna (Jenkins 82), McCorkell (Brown 90), Williams (Oppong 82), Cameron, Anokye-Boadi

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UNDER 18S

GOOD FORM CONTINUES FOR THE WOODS

The Woods notched their fourth successive Allied Counties League victory when they defeated Beaconsfield Town 3-0 a couple of weeks ago.

There was a return to the starting line-up for the first time this season for skipper Joe Reade, now recovered from injury while Max Lousley also started for the first time. And, after an even start to the first-half, the Woods gradually got on top and it was Lousley that got on the end of a corner that dropped into the box to fire home from close range after thirty five minutes. It gave Northwood a deserved half-time lead.

After the interval, again the visitors showed good battling and the Woods needed a second goal to see them off. That came via substitute Tom Reid who netted with a superb individual goal, slotting home after a mazy run through the defence.

The third goal came when Fabjan Toci was put through one-on-one with the keeper and he showed great composure to fire home. It completed a well-deserved victory and put the side four points clear at the top of the East Division table. That lead has since been reduced to just two points with Rayners Lane now the main chasers.

Team: Henry Ford, Keelan Sweeney, Jeremy Scholz, Joe Reade (Jamie Dwyer 85), Liam Osborne (Harrison Clemow 85), Ethan Bradford, Londin Latifi (Tom Reid 60), Nicholas Casteluber, Fabjan Toci, Max Lousley (Jayden Williams 55), Sarin Thapa (James Payne 70)

They've been without a game since with a home game against Harefield United falling victim to the wet weather last week. They should be back at it this week as tomorrow night (Wednesday 15th) they play at home to Hillingdon Borough in the Middlesex Senior County Youth Cup. They are also at home next Wednesday night, 22nd November, with an Allied Counties Youth League Cup tie against Burnham.

I'm sure the lads would appreciate any support you can give them at these games. Remember that first-team season ticket holders can watch these games for free.



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

Date	Opposition	@	Comp	Res	Scorers
July					
Mon 24	Dunstable Town	N	Friendly	6-1	Dwyer, Grant 2, Osborne 2, Crowder
Thu 27	Leverstock Green	A	Friendly	2-1	Osborne, Crowder
August					
Thu 10	Walton & Hersham	N	Friendly	3-4	Caselli 3
Wed 16	Tring Athletic	H	FAY	2-5	Scholz, Toci
Thu 31	Kings Langley	A	Friendly	2-4	Williams, Reid
September					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL	2-0	Toci, Lewis
October					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL	4-1	Latifi 3, Thapa
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL	3-0	Lousley, Reid, Toci
November					
Wed 8	Harefield United	H	ACYL	P-P	
Wed 15	Hillingdon Borough	H	MCYC		
Wed 22	Burnham	H	ACYLC		
December					
Wed 7	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
Wed 13	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL		
Wed 17	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
Wed 24	Wembley	A	ACYL		
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL		
February					
Wed 21	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		

ACYL = Allied Counties Youth League; FAY = FA Youth Cup; ACYLC = Allied Counties Youth League Cup; MCYC = Middlesex County Youth Cup

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

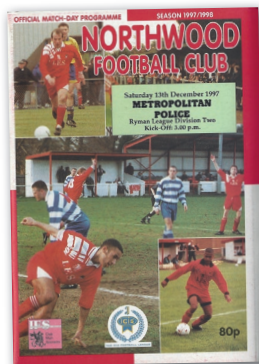
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1 Northwood	4	4	0	0	14	2	12	12
2 Rayners Lane	5	3	1	1	16	8	8	10
3 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
4 Hillingdon Borough	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
5 Wembley	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	4
6 Beaconsfield Town	5	1	0	4	9	16	-7	3
7 Chalfont St Peter	4	0	1	3	4	15	-11	1



THREE OF A KIND



KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH MET POLICE



1997 - Tony Sibanda's header puts Woods 1-0 up

Saturday 13th December 1997
Ryman League Division Two

Northwood Metropolitan Police

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This game saw Woods keeper Lee Carroll slice a clearance from a back-pass in the 93rd minute to allow Jason Prins the chance to grab the equaliser.

The hosts took the lead in the 18th minute from an excellent move. Paul Halbert found the impressive Steve Tobin, whose cross was superbly headed over keeper Peter Land by Tony Sibanda.

Northwood doubled their lead in the 34th minute when Kevin Dobson's forceful run and cross fell to Sibanda to notch his second. A slip by Lloyd Powell gave Ian Pendry the chance to cut the deficit to 2-1 and the visitors drew level on the stroke of half-time when Ian Batten shot into the far corner from 12 yards.

Woods regained their lead in the 64th when Jerome Boadu's cross reached Sibanda, who passed to Gary Boreham.

The midfielder turned on a sixpence and volleyed in an unstoppable shot. Boreham had already hit the post late in the first half.

Northwood: Lee Carroll, Steve Tobin, Gary Williams, Dave Walters, Keith Boreham (Mark Keadeil), Jerome Boadu, Chris Gell, Paul Halbert, Tony Sibanda, Kevin Dobson (Lee Holman)

Met Police: Peter Land, Paul Towler, Mark Adams, Adam Wickens, Dave Newman, Paul Carruth, Martin Howard, Chris Holding, Jason Prins, Ken McKenzie, George Dunn, subs: Ian Batten, John Service, Ian Pendry

Saturday 11th December 1999
Ryman League Division Two

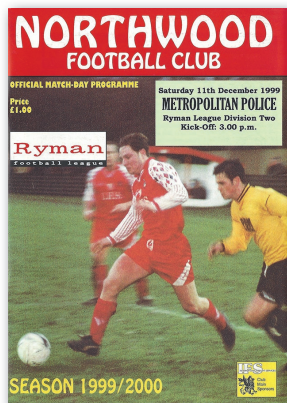
Northwood Metropolitan Police

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Northwood recorded a first-ever win against the Police in this game, and they started well, Andy Sherry, who had an excellent game, seeing a good shot from a tight angle skim the bar. Then a melee in the visitors' six-yard area saw Gary Williams' shot well saved by Lee Thompson, before Lawrence Yaku snapped up the rebound, but his shot was cleared by a defender.

Good work by Williams and Sherry saw the former cross into the box. A neat back heel by Yaku set up Steve Newling, who swivelled and hit a well-struck shot that was well held by Thompson.

On 32 minutes a good build-up involving Yaku and Danny Yeoman, gave Sherry the chance to blast the ball home.



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Four minutes later a short pass from Paul Watkins found Newing and he left 30 yards out with a volley that went in off the underside of the bar.

After the break, Jason Prins volleyed just wide for the Police after a mistake by Danny Butler, and Prins again went close with a diving header. Gladman also did well to punch out a cross while under severe pressure.

Northwood, though, were in no mood to concede ground, and Sargent's excellent ball found Yaku, but he was denied by a superb save from Thomson. Yaku then turned supplier for Newing, but his shot ended a foot the wrong side of the post.

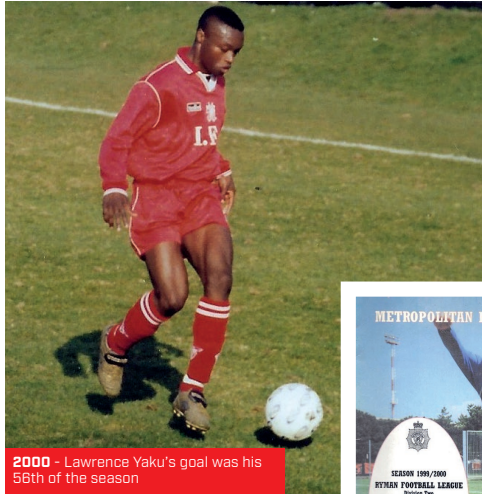
Northwood: Danny Gladman, Danny Yeoman (James Burgess), Paul Watkins, Danny Butler, Rene Street, Dave Sargent, Gary Williams, Chris Gell, Steve Newing (Scott Fitzgerald), Lawrence Yaku, Andy Sherry.

Met Police: Lee Thompson, Carl Naylor, John Service, Jimmy Cooper (Mark Adams), Dave Newman, Peter Thackray, Tegid Jones, Ian Batten (Mark Scott), Jason Prins, Lee Cormack, Gavin MacPherson (Jamie Derby)

Thursday 27th April 2000
Ryman League Division Two

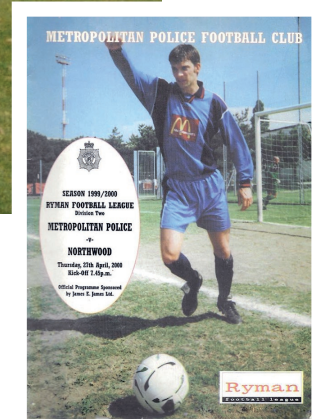
Metropolitan Police Northwood

A late surge by Northwood earned three valuable points and victory at the Met's Imber Court ground for the first time.



There were some early chances for Northwood as Scott Fitzgerald headed a Dave Nolan cross into the path of Chris Gell but his shot was blocked and then Steve Hale almost got on the end of a Yaku cross. The Police were defending stoutly but as the half wore on they began to grow in confidence.

On 34 minutes, Sargent was caught in possession as the last man and Paul Riordan was forced into action to save from Tegid Jones. The danger signals were there and when Nolan played a



ball into space it was quickly snapped up and Jason Prins ran through to put the Police in front.

After the break Nolan began to get wide and send over some decent crosses, one of which saw Fitzgerald through but Fox smothered his shot. McIntosh shot over from the edge of the box after 76 minutes but six minutes later Gary Williams received the ball, exchanged passes with Sargent and then crossed for Lawrence Yaku to fire home.

Just a minute later, Yaku was brought down in the box and the referee pointed to the spot. Up stepped Dave Sargent, who saw his penalty well saved by Fox but the loose ball fell kindly to him and he slotted home the winning goal.

Met Police: Matthew Fox, Steve Lynch, John Service, Carl Naylor, Graeme Thompson, Dave Newman, Tegid Jones (Gareth Thomas), Ian Batten, Jason Prins, Jamie Derby (Lee Cormack), Adam Rose (Geoff Foreman).

Northwood: Paul Riordan, James Burgess, Gary Issott (Gavin Hart), Gary Williams, Danny Butler, Rene Street, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Steve Hale (Craig McIntosh), Lawrence Yaku, Scott Fitzgerald

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SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS...

METROPOLITAN POLICE



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On 6th July 1829, Sir Robert Peel formed the Metropolitan Police, the first organised Police Force in the world, with an office overlooking the Thames at Whitehall known as Scotland Yard, a name that has become famous throughout the world, and also became synonymous with the Metropolitan Police.

Ninety years later, in 1919, the Metropolitan Police Football Club was formed, playing friendly matches until joining the Spartan League in 1928. Apart from the war years (1939-45), the club remained in that competition until 1960. During that time the Blues were League Champions eight times, runners-up once and League Cup winners once. In 1960 the Blues joined

the Metropolitan League, winning the League Cup in 1969.

In 1971 the Blues were accepted into the Southern League and played in Division South until 1977, under Team Manager Vic Rouse, the former Wales and Crystal Palace goalkeeper.

In 1977, the Blues moved to the Isthmian League, becoming one of the founder members of the restructured Division Two. A successful first season (1977/78) resulted in the club finishing runners-up to Epsom & Ewell and being promoted to Division One. In Season 1981/82 the club finished 3rd in Division One, missing promotion by just two points.

However, fortunes changed and in 1984/5, as a result of finishing third

from the bottom, the Blues were relegated to Division Two (South). Ironically, in that 1984/5 season the Blues enjoyed their best run in the F.A. Cup, reaching the First Round Proper. The home tie against Dartford was subsequently featured on the BBC's "Match of the Day" programme. Defeat against Dartford was followed by a run of defeats in the league, which saw the Blues drop into one of the four relegation places introduced that season.

On returning to Division Two (South) the Blues finished 7th in both 1985/6 and 1986/7. During 1987/88 the Blues led the Division Two (South) table in January by seven points but they were overhauled by Chalfont St Peter, who



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won their last two games of season and became champions by just one point. The Blues were runners-up by virtue of a one-goal difference over Dorking. It was a nail-biting finish to a season in which the Blues lost just two league matches, both away.

The next two seasons saw the club finish in mid-table in Division One but in 1990/1 the club finished second from bottom and were relegated into the newly formed Division Two of the restructured Diadora (Isthmian) League. The club remained in Division Two for several years, always finishing in the top half but just outside the promotion positions. In 1993/4 the Blues again reached the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup, losing 2:0 to Crawley Town.

Season 1994/5 saw the club celebrate its 75th Anniversary with a game against the Army and the opening of a new grandstand at Imber Court. The Blues finished in 5th position in Division Two and ended the season with a thrilling victory in the Carlsberg Trophy, defeating Collier Row in a penalty shoot-out following a 1:1 draw after extra-time.

During the next few seasons the club continued to finish in the top half of Division Two and in 1999/2000 reached the 5th Round of the F.A. Vase (last 8), losing to the eventual winners Deal Town.

Throughout the first decade of the 2000s the club were mainly in and around the play-offs but were frustratingly defeated each time in the semis or the finals.

In 2009/10 the Blues won the London Senior Cup for the first time in the club's history, beating AFC Wimbledon in an exciting final, 4:3 on penalties, after the match ended 4:4 after extra time.

The 2010/11 season proved to be the most exciting in the club's history, culminating in the club winning the Ryman League Division 1 South Championship by the narrow margin of one goal. Bognor Regis Town had a 2 point advantage during the latter stages of the season and that was the situation when the clubs lined up for the final match. Bognor were held to an unexpected draw by Chatham

Town and with the Met managing to scramble a 1:0 win against Merstham, it was enough to win the title with a goal difference of 61 against Bognor Regis' 60.

The next few years saw The Blues establish themselves at this level with a series of higher to mid table finishes and a Surrey Senior Cup win in 13/14 over Merstham.

In the 2018/19 season due to FA restructuring, we were moved from the Bostik league to the Southern League which led to the departure of our long serving manager Jim Cooper, a number of players and also greatly increased travelling costs. Gavin Macpherson was appointed manager with Jon Nurse as his assistant and they gave youth a chance which they took with both hands playing outstanding football and commitment to finish 3rd in the league and then beating Salisbury and Poole Town in the play offs. We then had to play a super play off final against Tonbridge Angels winners of the Bostik league play off for promotion to the National league South, unfortunately we lost 3-2 aet. The club had a tremendous run in the FA Cup reaching the 1st Round proper where we lost to AFC Newport County of League 2. The Blues also won the Surrey Senior Cup beating Tooting and Mitcham 2-0 in the final.

The seasons of 2019/20 & 2020/21 were both curtailed early due to the Covid 19 pandemic but 2021-2022 proved to be yet another enthralling campaign, eventually finishing 4th in the league, the clubs highest ever final position, and were in the hunt for the title until the final few games of the season. We were eventually beaten 2-1 A.E.T in the play-off semi-final by Farnborough who went on to be promoted after winning the final.

2022-23 was another season where the Met played good football, however with midweek away trips to the likes of Plymouth Parkway and Tiverton Town the travelling and busy schedule was likely affecting the team's ability to challenge for promotion, not to mention the costs of travelling regularly to the likes of Devon and Dorset. A reputable eighth place was

achieved and silverware was sourced in the form of another win of the Surrey Senior Cup via an impressive 4-1 final win over Virginia Water, but it was apparent that the long and hard campaigns on and off the park warranted discussion.

In the summer of 2023, the Club held a number of internal discussions, Manager Gavin MacPherson had departed for Enfield and with FA League Committee Deadlines approaching, the club decided to apply for relegation to Step 4 and a return to the Isthmian League. Confirmation from the FA Leagues Committee followed and a new chapter for The Blues was turned. A number of players departed the club, seeking Step 2 & 3 football but with the new Management Team of Suj Singh Khera and Scott Kemp in place a new-look Met Squad has been assembled with a number of players progressing from the Development Squad, bolstered by key signings and one or two familiar faces returning to the club.

CLUB HONOURS

Isthmian League Division One South

Champions 2010-11

Metropolitan League League Cup

Winners 1968-69

Spartan League Premier Division

Champions 1929-30, 1936-37, 1938-39, 1946-47, 1953-54, 1954-55

Central Division

Champions 1945-46

Division One East

Champions, 1928-29

London Senior Cup

Winners 2009-10

Surrey Senior Cup

Winners 1932-33, 2014-15, 2018-19

Middlesex Senior Cup

Winners 1927-28



MEET THE BLUES



Joint Managers **Scott Kemp & Suj Khera**



Scott Kemp and Suj Khera were appointed as joint First Team managers in May. Both have a wealth of management and coaching experience, are UEFA licence holders and have a proven track record of developing young players into First team football.

LAST TIME OUT *Saturday 11th November 2023* *v Leatherhead (H) LO-4*

Liam
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LIAM BEACH

Beachy, 25, is a Highly respected stopper and Met Fans Player Of The Season 21/22 who returned for a second spell with The Blues after leaving Carshalton Athletic in September 2023. Has also previously turned out for Farnborough & Hampton & Richmond. A Fantastic player and professional in everything he does. He will take the armband as Captain for the 23/23 season.

DEFENDERS

JULIEN SAKA

Julien, 22, is an excellent Full back who thrives in 1v1 situations. Julien boasts a footballing CV full of successful non-league spells, which include Tooting & Mitcham, Chessington & Hook, Soham Town and St Ives.

KIONTE WAUL

Kionte, 21, A young, talented and technical full back who can also play in midfield. Kionte broke into Gavin McPhersons Step 3 side last year making 7 appearances. Also had a very impressive pre-season and will be looking to continue his progress in his first full season at Senior level having been with the Met U23's previously.

ALFIE WALTERS

Alfie, 19, another to rise through the Met Youth ranks and with the U23's last season has had an excellent pre-season seeing off a lot of competition for the position. A very good defender who is also very impressive and comfortable in possession.



Laurence Ernest

LAURENCE ERNEST

Laurence, 19, A product of the Met Police pathway playing for Met U23's last season. Laurence has developed into a very accomplished defender breaking into Gavin McPhersons side last year at Step 3 making 7 appearances and still only a teenager. Hes had a hugely impressive pre season and will be looking to continue his progress in his first full season at senior level.

ISAAC NKOSI

Isaac Nkosi, 28, another powerful central defender, has committed to the club after impressing throughout pre-season. Nkosi has a high footballing pedigree, with ex-clubs including Charlton Athletic, Bishops Stortford and Heybridge Swifts. He brings great experience and is a natural leader.

MIDFIELDERS

EKOW OWJUSU-BOAKYE

Aggressive and energetic midfielder with the ability to pick passes. After starting in the academies of Dagenham & Redbridge and Barnet's between 2014-2018, his clubs have included Balham, Stanway Rovers, Little Oakley, Walthamstow and Sittingbourne where he played last season before joining the Met.

MASON GALLOWAY

Mason, 20, is a very accomplished, intelligent and creative midfielder who was with Met U23's last season whilst also breaking into Gavin McPhersons

Step 3 team making 11 appearances. Hes a very versatile player but will play centrally where he can impact the game most with his intelligence and creativity.

AXEL KODJO

Axel Kodjo, a 26-year-old central midfielder who performed excellently against AFC Wimbledon. Kodjo has past footballing experience with Camberley Town, Ashford and also a short-stint at Welling United. Axel's strengths are his athleticism and ability to keep the ball moving which has allowed him to fit in to how we play.

LOUIS DEGAND

Louis, 18, has been with the Met U23's and also broke into Gavin McPhersons team last year making 6 starts and 19 from the bench. An extremely promising and intelligent and creative winger who has an eye for a goal with either foot. Can operate from both sides and will be looking to have a major impact in his first full season at senior level.

ADAM GREEN

A versatile player, Adam Green, 21, joins after a successful season with Marlow last year. Adam can play as both a fullback and central midfielder. Green was part of the Marlow side who just missed out on promotion, after losing to Hanworth Villa in the Southern Central play-off semi-final during the previous campaign. Green featured 23 times for his ex-club. Adam has also experience within non-league after spells with Guildford City and Leatherhead.

SHEKINAH REID

Shek, 21, a technically gifted and energetic, box to box midfielder from the Met U23's. Another to have had an impressive pre season and playing his way into the squad for what will be his first season at senior level.

CHARLIE BROWN

A talented and technical midfielder. The 24-year-old has already made an impact at Imber Court through his impressive performances throughout pre-season. Brown signs after

spending the past years on a US Footballing Scholarship at Roosevelt University, Chicago.

SHKYLER BURROWES

Now in his third season with the Met, Skhyler has also represented Walton & Hersham this season. He made 13 appearances for the Blues last term.

JACK PHILLIPS

The former Chelsea and Southampton Academy winger Jack Phillips joined the Blues on loan from League Two outfit Sutton United last month.

FORWARDS

KAREEM AKINNIBI

Kareem, 22, has already impressed the Imber Court faithful throughout pre-season, netting a handful of goals and showcasing his ability to press from the front with an abundance of energy. His work rate and desire to develop is incredible. He'll be a handful for any defence.

ALEX BODY

Alex, 19, scored 27 goals in 22 games last season with Met U23's and also made 8 appearances at Step 3 in Gavin McPherson's squad. A strong, quick and clinical finisher scoring twice in pre-season the Club are pleased to have signed him and believe he will have a major contribution in his first full senior season.



Kareem Akinnibi



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 16TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 18TH NOVEMBER. ALL PREVIOUS 15 GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL.

BY KEN GREEN



Date	@	Competition	Opponents	Res.	Goalscorers	Att.
Sat 18 Nov 1933	A	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Cup Round 2	Stanmore	W 6-2	R Bell, Taylor 3, Brown 2	
Sat 18 Nov 1939	H	Harrow & District Wartime Emergency League Div 3	Northmet (Harrow)	W 5-0	?	
Sat 18 Nov 1950	H	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Harrow St Mary's	W 5-2	Bell, Skinner, Jones 2, Taylor	
Sat 18 Nov 1961	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Hanwell Town	D 2-2	?	
Sat 18 Nov 1967	A	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Division	Kingsbury Community	W 5-1	Godley 2, Gould, P Byrne, Brooks	
Sat 18 Nov 1972	H	Middlesex League	Mill End	W 6-1	Paul Byrne 2, Stone, Pearce, Millward, Hester	
Sat 18 Nov 1978	H	Morrant Hellenic League First Division	Aston Clinton	W 1-0	Harvey	
Sat 18 Nov 1989	H	London Spartan League Premier Division	Brimsdown Rovers	D 1-1	Pacquette	
Sat 18 Nov 1995	H	FA Vase round 2	Ely City	W 2-1	Glynn, Gell	
Tue 18 Nov 1997	H	Ryman League Division 2	Wivenhoe Town	L 0-3		133
Sat 18 Nov 2000	A	Ryman League Division 1	Harlow Town	L 2-3	Yeoman, Hale	144
Tue 18 Nov 2003	A	Isthmian League Cup round 2	Camberley Town	W 1-0	Moore	72
Sat 18 Nov 2006	A	Southern League Premier Division	Team Bath	L 0-1		84
Tue 18 Nov 2008	A	Ryman League Division 1 North	Concord Rangers	D 1-1	Sonner	73
Sat 18 Nov 2017	A	Evo Stik League South, East Division	Rushden & Diamonds	L 0-4		451

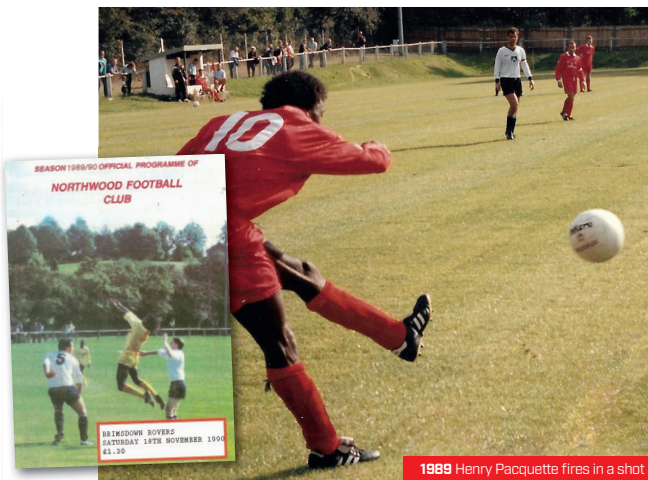
1989

Woods 1 Brimsdown Rovers 1

Northwood just failed to do the Greene King Spartan League double over Brimsdown Rovers, despite a second half goal from Henry Pacquette in the 1-1 draw. The Woods missed several chances in the first half. But after the break, Pacquette's 18-yard shot was only half stopped by the keeper and the ball rolled over the line.

With 15 minutes remaining, Brimsdown's Chris Edwards turned in the box to fire the equaliser.

Northwood: Ken Lavender, Mick Devlin, Lee Randall, Andy Edey, Steve Whitehead, Phil D'Cruz, Malcolm Bennett, Larry Wilson, Tim Vincent, Henry Pacquette, Blackman (Roy Datway).



1989 Henry Pacquette fires in a shot



1995

Woods Ely City

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A goal worthy of winning any cup tie put Northwood into the draw for Round 3 of the FA Vase when Chris Gell finished off a five-man move with a fine 59th minute shot from outside the penalty area.

Woods had earlier taken the lead on the stroke of half time when, against the run of play, Sean Glynn scored from the spot after visiting goalkeeper Gary Cowling had brought down Bryan Hammatt with no danger to the goal.

Ely were back on level terms a minute into the second period, however, when home goalkeeper Let Carroll saved well from Chris Rose, but Martin Pammenter was on the spot to score. In truth Ely could feel aggrieved at not taking the tie into extra time and deserved to be in front at half-time rather than trailing, and were held up by a number of good saves from Carroll.

The first half saw Ely force a number of corners and get in several crosses which came to nothing though Carroll came out well to smother a shot

1995 Sean Glynn fires home from the spot



from Rose after Northwood had lost possession. Carroll, though, had the Northwood supporters' hearts in their mouths when he fumbled a weak Rose shot and the ball went just wide. Woods, however, went straight upfield to take the lead.

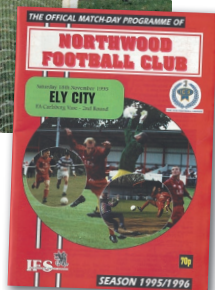
Whatever was said at half-time, Woods put in a much better performance after the break, though Ely continued to cause problems, with a Rose shot being cleared off the line and Carroll flicking away an Ian Evason shot with his team under pressure.

Gell was unlucky with another fine effort from just outside the penalty

area which went just over the bar. But the game finished with an

almighty scramble in the Northwood goalmouth when it seemed that Ely must score. However, Carroll somehow managed to grab the ball and Northwood clung on to their advantage.

Northwood: Lee Carroll, Sean Glynn, Kevin Dobson, Tony Collins, John Walsh, Rod Romain, Tony Ponnou, Chris Gell, Dave Pickstock, Bryan Hammatt, Gary Sealy, **Subs.** Scott Whitby, Richard Pratley.



2008

Concord Rangers Woods

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Woods were under the caretaker management of reserve team boss Mark Barnham following the departure of Colin Payne and there was a new look to the Woods line-up. Northwood began well, and Sean Sonner went close to opening the scoring after he was played in by Hugo Figueiredo on seven minutes but keeper Adam Rafis got down well to save the shot.

The visitors survived some early pressure, and then began to ask questions of the Concord rearguard before half-time, Michael Gordon having a great chance to give Woods the lead but he blazed wide from a good position following Sonner's throw into the box.

Woods took the lead on 51 minutes,

Sonner punishing hesitancy in the Concord defence as he latched onto a Mark Burgess through-ball before lifting his shot over the advancing Rafis and into an empty net. Then Northwood almost added a second goal when Danny Brown shot narrowly wide.

Northwood broke out of defence with the best move of the game, Gordon ghosting past a succession of challenges before delivering an exquisite cross for Sonner, whose near-post header hit the outside of the post.

But Woods were unable to find the all important second goal and they were punished for some slack defending when Hunter was allowed to cut into the box and fire a shot inside Mitch Swain's near post to restore parity on 82 minutes.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Danny Power, Joe Cowen, Mark Burgess, Richard Orlu, John Christian (Dwane Williams), Michael Gordon, Anthony Page, Sean Sonner, Danny Brown, Hugo Figueiredo (Otis Williams)



2008 Sean Sonner's goal put Woods ahead





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Keagan Cole



Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon. Just turned 24 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022. Now installed as Assistant Manager.

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Luke Tingey



Luke is an experienced 26-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town. He started off at the MK Dons Youth Academy and then went on to notch almost 200 games at Step 3 for Hendon FC. He also had a short spell with St Albans City. Made skipper during an almost ever-present 2022-23 season, he won the Managers' Player of the Year award and is back from another term.

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Luke Brophy



21-year-old full-back, Luke joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Hayes & Yeading where he was part of their side that won the Middlesex Senior Cup. Luke had spells at both Westfield and Binfield on dual-registration last season and played against the Woods.

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Curtis Brown



Curtis is a powerful, young 19-year-old forward who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. He previously featured at Risborough Rangers but came to notice with a barrage of goals playing for Winslow United.

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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



Kofi moved to Northwood in July 2023 having played for both Chipstead and Bedfont Sports last season. The attacking midfielder started as a youth at Barnet and at 23 will be looking to establish himself with the Woods.

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Carl Stewart



Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 26-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedfont Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and has been virtually ever-present in the Woods midfield, clocking up over 75 appearances.

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway



The 23-year-old midfielder joined the Woods on a dual-registration basis from Southern Premier side Hendon in March 2022 but only played one game. Ric had previously played at Chalfont St Peter for two seasons, being named Player of the Year in 2019/20. He signed on permanently for the 2022/23 season and played a huge part in bolstering the midfield area.

Now starting a second season, Ric is just short of 50 appearances and has also been amongst the goals.

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Harry Gallagher



Harry came late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing in 2021-22 with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. The 25-year-old has registered with the Woods for the last season and continued to develop, also bagging the bonus of scoring Goal of the Season. He returns for a second year.

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Sam Jenkins



Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he stayed for three years, though with injury issues. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but returned permanently for 2022. Now approaching 75 appearances for the club, he's back for another year.

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Romario Jonas



Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joined on dual-registration with Harwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Harwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May 2022.

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Reece Cameron



Reece is a powerful, experienced forward who has joined the Woods in October 2023 on dual-registration from Harrow Borough. He started out at Chesham United before having spells at Leverstock Green, Aylesbury United and Colney Heath. Since then, the 26-year-old has had success at Oxhey Jets, Arlesey Town and Flackwell Heath.

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The 19-year-old striker has been on the management's radar for quite some time and they finally got him on board in the summer of 2023 having enjoyed a couple of good years with Tring Athletic in the Spartan South Midlands League. Prior to that he played for Dunstable Town. He will be looking to take that further step up the levels with the Woods this season.

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Teddy Stacey



26-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented Northwood College in Michigan as well as playing for Greater Lowell Rough Diamonds. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level, taking the Managers' Player of the Year award. Missed the first half of last season but is now approaching 50 appearances for Woods and returns for a third term.

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Dan Williams



Dan is a 26-year-old striker who came through the successful Hendon U23 side and then made a huge impact at Chalfont St Peter with plenty of goals. He then moved to Tooting B Mitcham and Bedfont Sports in 2021/22 before joining Uxbridge in the summer of 2022. From there he has joined the Woods in February 2023 and had a good introduction before picking up an injury. Dan will be hoping to build on that as he returns for the new campaign.

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Roraigh Brown



South-African born goalkeeper who has signed for the Woods on work experience terms from Football League neighbours Watford. Only 18 and with plenty of prospects, Roraigh had a short loan spell with Chertsey Town last season.

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Matt Messer



Young, 22-year-old goalkeeper has signed for the Woods as cover for the established McCorkell and will be looking to progress during the season. He joins from Holmer Green where he featured 25 times during the last campaign.

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Harry McKenna



Young, 19-year-old academy prospect at National League side Aldershot Town, Harry has joined the Woods in October 2023 with a view to impressing in his midfield role.

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Deago Dunbar-Bonnie



Only 20, Deago is a left-back who was with Stoke City and Leyton Orient as a youth. He had spells with Maldon & Tiptree and Hullbridge Sports upon his release from the O's and last season played for Kings Langley while also dual-registering with Oxhey Jets. He is dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

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Harry McCorkell



24-year-old midfielder who joins the Woods from North Greenford United where he scored 10 goals in 44 games last season. Prior to that Harry enjoyed six seasons with Harefield United, making over 100 appearances and he now teams up with his older brother as he looks to make the step up.

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Ben Crowder



17 year-old winger. Ben is in his second season with the Woods Under-18s and has been called up to the first-team squad, making his debut as a substitute against Corinthian-Casuals on the opening day. Lots of potential.

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Zeid Hannachi



Zeid has joined the Woods in October 2023 from fellow South-Central side Binfield. The attacking midfielder has previously had spells with Guildford City, Knaphill, Thatcham Town and Wokingham & Emmbrook but is still only 20.

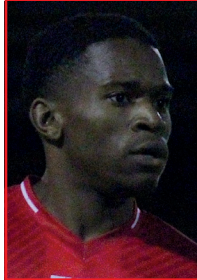
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Jaden Newman



Young attacking prospect, Jaden impressed in pre-season with a couple of goals and has been added to the Woods squad. The 19-year-old was with Wembley last season having been at Harefield as a youth.

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- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- Keagan **Cole**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Harry **Gallagher**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Ben **Crowder**
- Harry **McKenna**
- Sam **Jenkins**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
- Curtis **Brown**
- Reece **Cameron**
- Dan **Williams**
- Godlove **Oppong**
- Zeid **Hannachi**



WESTFIELD

Manager: **Ian Selley**
Assistant: **Michael Bennett**

Colours: Yellow & Black

- Sonny **Wheeler**
- Rileigh **Hebditch**
- Archy **Taylor**
- Billy **Nutbeam**
- Alfie **Huckle**
- Quincy **Rowe**
- Lewis **Jackson**
- Luke **Elliott**
- Aidan **King**
- Andy **Crossley**
- Theo **White**
- Caleb **Wright**
- Tobi **Adaje**
- Jake **Baxter**
- Jacob **Breckon**
- Titus **Lisk**
- Didi **Ndombe**
- Junior **Da Cruz**
- Kanye **Moyo**
- Tayshan **Hayden-Smith**
- Manolis **Gogonas**
- Jonathan **Sanchez**
- Toby **Sawkins**
- Paddy **Lima**
- Latham **Roberts**



METROPOLITAN POLICE

Joint-Managers: **Suj Singh Khera**
& **Scott Kemp**

Assistant: **Paul Burnell**

Colours: Blue

- Liam **Beach** (GK)
- Adam **Longman** (GK)
- Julian **Saka**
- Alex **Body**
- Shekinah **Reid**
- Kiante **Waul**
- Ekow **Owusu-Boakye**
- Laurence **Ernest**
- Isaac **Nkosi**
- Jack **Phillips**
- Adam **Green**
- Kareem **Akinnibi**
- Charlie **Brown**
- Alfie **Walters**
- Alex **Brody**
- Mason **Galloway**
- Shkyler **Burrows**
- Louis **Degand**
- Andrew **Blake**
- Kynan **Kirlew-Wright**
- Bayley **Mummery**
- Yapi **Kodjo**

MATCH OFFICIALS

vs WESTFIELD

Referee: Sam Olhausen
Assistants: Sam Laidler
& Tom Lathey

vs METROPOLITAN POLICE

Referee: Craig Davenport
Assistants: Ireneos Christodoulou
& Gregg Hargrave

NEXT UP HOME

SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

Tuesday 28th November 2023
Kick-Off 7.45pm
Pitching In Isthmian League
South Central Division

NEXT UP AWAY

HARTLEY WINTNEY

Saturday 25th November 2023
Kick-Off 3pm
Pitching In Isthmian League
South Central Division



Respect